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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: WEB-BASED MEDIA SUBMISSION	)	
TOOL	)	

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

- ✓ Please cancel claims 1, 7, 11, 12, and 14.
- ✓ Please amend claims 2 - 6, 8 - 10, and 13 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the pre-processing includes one of the following steps:

- Reducing the file size of the media object,
- Compressing the media object for purposes of transportation,
- Changing the file format of the media object,
- Changing the aspect ratio or otherwise cropping the media object,
- Adding text or other annotation to the media object,
- Encoding or otherwise converting the media object,

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